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In the Application of Thomas Kern et al

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For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING A PLATE FROM AND FOR INSERTING A PLATE INTO A STACK OF PLATES FROM BELOW

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified National Stage PCT application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.